

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/382,438 Confirmation No. 5232
Applicant : Gardner *et al.*
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.